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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**

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May 26, 2006

Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the preliminary amendment filed June 24, 2005, is not acknowledged as being received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of a return receipt postcard with an OIPE date stamp of June 24, 2005, identifying the preliminary amendment as a submitted item is attached.

The Office also failed to acknowledge receipt of copies of references cited in the International Search Report. The copies

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were filed in the Office with an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 23, 2005, and also should have been sent to the USPTO since the Japanese Patent Office was the search authority. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is attached hereto with the errors marked in red ink. A copy of the Declaration is also enclosed.

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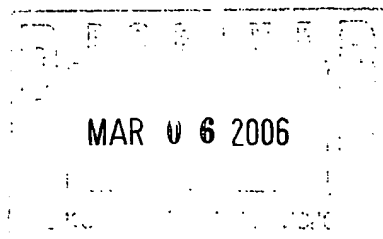


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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

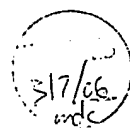
The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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The following items have been received:

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/23/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/24/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/24/2005
- Specification filed on 06/24/2005
- Claims filed on 06/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendment filed on 6/24/2005
- Copy of References cited in the International Search Report filed on 6/24/2005



- Abstracts filed on 06/24/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/24/2005

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Title of Invention: LAYERED PRODUCT, ELECTROMAGNETIC-SHIELDING MOLDED OBJECT, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THESE

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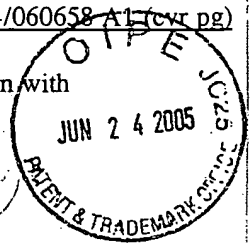
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
Int.Cl⁷ B32B5/28

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Int.Cl⁷ B32B, B29C, H05K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	JP 7-47152 A (Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), 21 February, 1995 (21.02.95), (Family: none)	1-8
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X	JP 7-40361 A (Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.), 10 February, 1995 (10.02.95), (Family: none)	1-8, 18-20
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Y	EP 1191079 A2 (Toyobo Co., Ltd.), 27 March, 2002 (27.03.02), & JP 2002-97445 A. & JP 2002-144341 A	1-38
X	JP 63-57006 A (Daicel Huls Ltd.), 11 March, 1988 (11.03.88), (Family: none)	21-25